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Applicant:	Jarrell et al.	Examiner:	Epperson, Jon D.
Serial No.:	09/478,263	Group Art Unit:	1639
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Title:	Combinatorial Biology		

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed for the present application on November 17, 2006. Applicant was given two months to file an appeal brief, which period of time is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A five (5) month extension of time, from January 17, 2007 to and including June 17, 2007, is hereby requested. In view of the *small* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *small* entity extension fee of \$1080.00. **This petition is being filed in order to maintain co-pendency of the present application with a continuation application that is also being filed on June 15, 2007, which continuation application claims priority to the present application.**

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,
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